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Food (195/48) Department.

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G.O. No.	822
Dated	13 — 9 — 48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Civil Supplies - Salt - Transport from Visagapatam District to Orissa Notification issued under Essential Supplies (Temporary powers) Act, 1946 Amendment - Issued.

C.No.5-Salt (D)-8/47/
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Office of the Salt Controller,
Ministry of Industry & Supply,
New Delhi, 31st July 1948.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Food Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your G.O.No.613 dated the 9th July 1948 and to say that the production in Orissa has fallen short by about 50%. As there is great scarcity of salt there, permits for despatch of salt to Orissa may kindly be issued more freely and atleast for 50% more than the normal annual exports from Madras to that Province. It may be added that the above request has been made also taking into account the transport position in the Calcutta region, it is easier to move wagons from Vizagapatam to Orissa than from Calcutta.

It is also requested that if the Provincial Government have no objection, the Collector of Central Excise, Madras or an officer authorized by him may be authorized to issue export permits for Orissa as this will facilitate the Government of India to sponsor movements to that deficit province on requests received from Orissa Government.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

for Salt Controller.

Food Department.

Endorsement No.34375-G/48.Z, dated 6-8-1948.

Copy communicated to the Board of Revenue (CS) for very urgent remarks, in continuation of Government Endorsement No.~~34~~ 34375 .G/48-1 Food, dated 31-7-1948.

Sd/-xxxxxx,
6-8-1948.

To the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)

FOOD DEPARTMENT.
Letter No.34375/G/48-6, dated 13-9-1948.

To

The Salt Controller for India,
Ministry of Industry and Supply, Government of India,
New Delhi (with copy of G.O.)

Sir,

Sub: Civil Supplies - Salt - Movement of salt from Vizagapatam District to Orissa Province - Issue of permits by the Collector of Central Excise, Madras.

Ref:- ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Your letter No.5, Salt (D)-8/47/7983 dated 31-7-1948.

With reference to para 2 of your letter cited, I am directed to say that this Government have no objection to the Collector of Central Excise, Madras or an officer specially

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specially authorised by him to issue export permits upto a maximum of half a lakh of maunds per month for the movement of salt from the Vizagapatam district in this Province to Orissa Province. They have accordingly issued necessary amendments to their Proceedings No.Ms.613, Food, dated 9-7-1948 and a copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your information.

Yours faithfully,

sd/....
5-9-48.

Copy to the Board of Revenue (C.S)
To the Collector of Vizagapatam.
To the Collector of Central Excise, Madras.
To the Secretary to Government Department of Supply and Transport, Government of Orissa, Cuttack with copy of G.O.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ABSTRACT.

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CIVIL SUPPLIES - Salt - Transport From Vizagapatam District to Orissa - Notification issued under Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 - Amendments - Issued.

FOOD DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.822 Dated the 13th September 1948
READ - the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.613 Food dated 9-7-1948.
G.O.Ms.No. 781 Food dated 26-8-1948.
From the Salt Controller for India, Letter No.S.Salt (D)-8/47/7983 dated 31-7-1948.

ORDER :

The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(1) and (2) (d) of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (Central Act XXIV of 1946), read with the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Food No.Py- C G-603/(2)-1, dated the 21st October, 1946, section 17(2) of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and with the concurrence of the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendments to the Order published with Food Department Notification dated the 9th July 1948 at page 587 of Part II of the Fort St. George Gazette dated the 13th July 1948 as subsequently amended:

AMENDMENTS

In clause 1 of the said Order, in the proviso for the words "Provided that" the words "Provided further that " shall be substituted and before the proviso the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

Provided that permits for transport of salt from any place in the Vizagapatam District in the Province of Madras to any place in the Province of Orissa may be issued by the Collector of Central Excise, Madras or any other officer specially authorized by him subject to the conditions prescribed from time to time by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.A.KUTTALALINGAM PILLAI,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.
To the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)
To the Collector of Central Excise.
To all Collectors.
To the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.
To the Director of Agriculture, Madras.
To the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Madras .
To the Secretary, Central Road Traffic Board, Madras.
To the General Manager, M.&S.M. Railway, Madras.

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To the Chief Operating Superintendent, M.&.S.M.Railway, Madras.
To the General Manager, South Indian Railway, Tirichirapalli.
To the Chief Operating Superintendent, S.I.Rly., Tiruchirapalli.
To the General Manager, B.N.Railway, Calcutta.
To the General Manager, N.S.Railway, Hyderabad (Deccan)
To the Collector of Customs, Madras.
To the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
To the Inspector General of Police, Madras.
To the Superintendent, of Police X Branch, C.I.D., Madras.
To the Government of India, Ministry of Food, New Delhi.
To the Government of India, Ministry of Transport New Delhi.
To the Government of India, Defence Ministry, New Delhi.
To the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.
To All other Provincial Governments.
To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Ceylon.
To M.G.A., Southern Command, Poona.
To the High Commissioner for India, London.
To the Foreign Trade Controller, Madras.
To the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Department of Food Bangalore.
To the Political Member, State Executive Council, Sandur.
To the Secretary to H.E.H.Nizam's Government, Supply Department. Hyderabad (Deccan).
Copy to the Private Secretary to Hon'ble the Premier.
Copy to the Legal Department.
Copy to the Departments of the Secretariat, other than Food.
Copy to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Travancore, Trivandrum.
Copy to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Cochin, Ernakulam.
Copy to the Director of Information and Publicity, Madras.
Copy to the Government of India, Ministry of Industry and Supply, New Delhi.

/True copy/

Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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EXPRESS. Food Department.

LETTER NO. 34375-G-48-4, dated 26-8-1948.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Department of Supply and Transport,
Government of Orissa, Cuttack.

Sir,

Sub: Civil Supplies - Salt - Supply to Orissa from Madras sources.

Ref: 1. Your letter No.666 ST(RT), Cuttack, dated 28th July/48.
2. From the Collector of Central Excise, Madras, letter No.7836 Salt/48 dated 6-8-1948 addressed to you and copied to this Government.
3. Your letter No.Nil dated 13-8-1948 addressed to the Collector of Central Excise, Madras and copied to this Government.

With Reference to your request that a general permit in place of individual permits may be issued to allow exports of salt to Orissa stations from Vizagapatam so as to ensure free flow of salt into Orissa, I am directed to state that this Government do not favour the adoption of such a procedure. With a view however to hasten supplies to Orissa, the Collector of Vizagapatam has since been instructed to arrange for the issue of export permits as expeditiously as possible. If special cases of delays in exports of salt are brought to the notice of this Government necessary assistance will be provided to hasten movement.

2. As regards the request for increasing the provincial allotment of salt to Orissa from 208 wagons per month to 320 wagons per month to meet the requirements of your Province and the States merged therein, I am directed to state that the question is being considered in consultation with the Collector of Central Excise, Madras and a decision will be arrived at shortly.

3. I am to add that in the meantime to ensure quick movement of salt from the Naupada area in the Vizagapatam district to Orissa, the Collector of Vizagapatam has been instructed by wire to allow export of 4 wagon loads of salt every day from Naupada.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

26-8-1948.

Copy.
To the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
Copy to Collector of Central Excise, Madras.
Copy to the Salt Controller for India, Ministry of Industry and Supply. New Delhi.

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Food Department (G)

Letter No. 34375 -G-48-8 dated 1-10-1948.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Department of Supply and Transport,
Government of Orissa, Cuttack.

Sir,

Sub: Civil Supplies - Salt - Export of salt from Vizagapatam District to Orissa Province - Increase of the present quota by 50% - Report.

Ref: This Government's letter No.34375/G/48-4 dated 26-8-1948.

In continuation of para 2 of this Government's letter cited, I am directed to state that though the overall stock position of Salt in this Province is satisfactory, the stocks available at the moment at the factories in the Vizagapatam District (which alone have been fixed as the supply sources for Orissa Province under the Basic Plan for exports drawn up by the Government in consultation with the Collector of Central Excise Madras) are said to be less by about 4 lakhs of maunds than what they were at the corresponding period last year. This Government therefore do not consider it opportune to give effect to any immediate increase in the present export quota of salt allotted to Orissa. However as the manufacture of salt in the northern factories commences early in December, it will be easier then to decide the source from which the increased demand could be met. This Government therefore consider it desirable to defer the question till December 1948, when, after reviewing the situation a fresh decision can be taken in the matter, on the basis of the then existing stocks. In the meantime, with a view to avoid any possible hardship to Orissa the movement of the present quota will be speeded up by this Government by raising the monthly removals of salt from Vizagapatam to Orissa to 1.5 lakhs of maund with effect from October 1948. Necessary instructions are being issued to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras etc. in this regard.

Yours faithfully,.

Sd/-xxxxx,
1-10-1948.

Copy to Salt Controller for India, Ministry of Industry and Supply, New Delhi. (with ref. to para 4 of his letter no. 5 Salt dated 21-7-48).
Copy to the Board of Revenue (C.S)
Copy to the Collector of Central Excise, Madras.
Copy to the Collector of Vizagapatam.

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VERY URGENT.

MEMORANDUM NO.: 34375-G-48-9, dated 1-10-1948.

Sub: Civil Supplies - Salt - Export of Salt from Vizagapatam District to Orissa Province - Increase of quota - Board's proposals - Orders passed.

Ref: From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) No.107246/48-M.C.S., dated 25-9-1948.

The Government accept the proposal of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) that the question of increasing the exports of Salt from Vizagapatam District to Orissa Province by 50% should be deferred till December 1948 and that in the meantime the movement of the present quota should be speeded up by raising the limit of monthly removals of salt to Orissa to 1.5 lakhs of maunds with effect from October 1948. The Board is requested to issue immediately necessary instructions in this regard to the Collector of Vizagapatam.

2. The Board is requested to review the stock position of salt and to report to Government in consultation with the Collector of Central Excise, Madras, not later than 15-12-1948, the desirability of effecting any increase in the exports of salt to Orissa for the rest of the year with reference to their position of stocks at the Factories in the Vizagapatam area.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-xxxxx,
30-9-1948.

To the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
Copy to the Collector of Vizagapatam.
Copy to the Collector Central Excise, Madras.

Food Department(G)

Sub: XXX Civil Supplies - Salt - Export to Orissa.

Ref: From the Government of Orissa, letter No.666.St(RT) dated 28-7-1948.
Government Endorsement No.34375-G/48-1 Food dated 31-7-1948.
From the Salt Controller, Government of India, No.C.No.5-8 Salt (D) 8/47/7983 dated 31st July 1948.
Government Endorsement No.34375-G/48-2 dated 6-8-1948.
From the Collector of Central Excise, Madras C.No.7836-Salt/48. dated 6-8-1948.
Endorsement No.34375-G/48-3 dated 10-8-1948.
From the Board of Revenue C.S)No.L.Dis.103746/48-M(CS) dated 9-8-1948.
From the Government of Orissa, Letter No.ST.dated 13-8-1948.
From the Board of Revenue (CS) 107246/48-M(CS) dated 18-8-48
From the Salt Controller, Government of India, C.No.Salt (D) V-7(48) 3168 dated 12-8-1948.

To A.S.

The file relates to the requests of the Government of Orissa.

1. to issue a general permit in the place of individual permits to allow export of salt to Orissa stations from Vizagapatam so as to ensure free flow of salt in Orissa; and

2. to raise the monthly quota of 208 wagons of salt allotted to Orissa to 320 wagons with effect from August 1948.

Request No. 1 above: The Board is not in favour of the request being complied with on the gound that permits for export of commodities like gur, potatoe, onions etc., are generally given to the merchants of this Province and not to the merchants or Government at the importing end. With a view however, to hasten supplies to Orissa, the Board has since instructed the Collector of Vizagapatam to arrange for the issue of permits as expeditiously as possible and has called for a special report from the Collector in the matter. The position may therefore be explained to the Government of Orissa and they may be asked to bring to the notife of this Government cases of delays in exports for providing necessary assistance. For orders.

2. The Salt Controller has addressed a separate communication to this Government suggesting therein that if there is no objection, the Collector of Central Excise Madras or an officer authorised by him may be empowered to issue export permits for Orissa from Vizagapatam District so as to facilitate movements being sponsored by the Government of India. The Board has stated that no obejction need be taken to the suggestion. It has also stated that the quantity thus permitted need not exceed half lakh of maunds a month for the present and that intimation may be given to the Collector of Vizag about the quantitites permitted so that he may see that the total export quota to Orissa is not exceeded. In G.O.No 613 Food dated 9-7-1948 only the Commissioner of Civil Supplies or the Collector of the District concerned or any other officer specially authorised by either of them have been empowered to issue export permits. According to the instructions issued by the Board the Collector should consult the local Central Excise Authorities in the matter of issuing export permits based on the previous export made by the applicants concerned. Moreover, the total quota adopted for export to Orissa is the same as that worked out on by the Collector of Central Excise. It does not therefore appear quite necessary that the Collector of Central Excise or any sub-

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subordinate officer under him should be specially authorised to issue export permits for Orissa. The position may perhaps be explain to the Salt Controller . For orders.

Request No.2 above:- The Salt Controller while stating that the production of salt in Orissa has fallen by 50% has requested this Government to grant permits for exports to that Province more freely and at least 50% over the normal supplies in the past. Under the basic plan of exports prepared by the Collector of Central Excise on the basis of removals during the past 6 years, the annual export quota for Orissa, is 10,00,000 maunds. Excluding 1,65,000 maunds already moved to Orissa upto the end of June 1948, the net removals to be allowed for the rest of the year ending March 1949 are 8,35,000 maunds, This is said to work at a monthly quota of 208 wagons for the period from August 1948 to the end of March 1949 The Orissa Government have stated that unless the provisional allotment of 208 wagons per month is immediately raised to 320 wagons (about 50% increase) with effect from August 1948, there is apprehended to be a salt famine in that Province. The Board is awaiting the reply from the Collector of Central Excise on the point of increasing the export quota to Orissa by 50%. It has been reminded for an immediate repay in the matter separately.

Why not the Collector Central Excise be asked to issue permits subject to the safeguard proposed by the Board.

Meanwhile a copy of the Salt Controller's letter to the Government of Orissa at page 15-19 c.f. may be perused. He has point out that the overall salt position in Orissa is not so bad as apprehended. He has requested the Madras Government to arrange for the release of 4 wagon loads of salt every day from Naupada for transport to Orissa. On the Basis of 500 maunds for each wagon, the proposed daily export of 4 wagon loads from Naupada works out approximately to 4,80,00 maunds for the rest of the year (i.e 8 months from August 48 to March 1949) as against 6,60,000 maunds provided for under the basic paln. Hence the Collector of Vizag may be instructed by wire to allow export of 4 wagon loads of salt every day from Naupada pending a final report from the Board in the matter of increasing the exports to Orissa by 50% . For orders.

Sd/- 25-8.

This may be waited.

Sd/-xxxx,
24-8-1948.

To A.S.

A draft letter to the Government of Orissa with reference to 'A' on page 1 above and also with reference to 'C' and 'D' above is submitted for approval.

A draft telegram to the Collector of Vizagapatam with reference to 'D' above is also submitted.

The Board's report regarding the increase of salt exports to Orissa has not yet been received and may be awaited. Further with reference to the querry of Secretary at 'B' on page 2 above is submitted that the question will be taken up after issue of the 2 drafts mentioned above.

Issue telegram to Collector of Vizaga and resubmit with papers received from the Board of Revenue (C.S) just now.

Sd/-xxxxx.
L.K.
26-8-1948.

ISSUED AS TELEGRAM NO. 34335/G/48-2 dated 26-8-1948.

A.S.

A above.

The Board's reference and the enclosures thereto

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thereto at page 23-29 c.f. may be perused. The Orissa Government urge this Government to take immediate action to release four wagon loads of salt for transport to Orissa ~~early~~ every day and to allow Sumathi factory salt to pass through Ichchapuram freely and without restrictions. The Collector has been instructed on both these points by the Government and the Board respectively. The Board therefore suggests that no personal discussion in the matter is necessary. The Orissa Government may be informed accordingly. The draft telegram below and the draft letter on page 21 c.f. may be approved.

Approved.
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26-8-48

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Issued as Letter No.34365/G/48-2 dated 26-8-1948.
Issued as Telegram No.34375/G/48-3 dated 26-8-1948.
Issued as Letter 34375/G/48-4, dated 26-8-1948.

To A.S.

The Board's report regarding the increasing of salt exports to Orissa has not yet been received. It was last reminded on 26-8-1948. Its report may be awaited till 4-9-1948. The Board's interim reply in the matter at page 35 c.f. may be perused.

As regards the suggestions of Secretary at 'B' on page 2 above about empowering the Collector of Central Excise, Madras to issue permits subject to the safeguards proposed by the Board, it is submitted that as the Collector of Central Excise is a Central Government servant it would appear necessary that such a delegation is made to him by amending suitably clause I of G.O.613 Food dated 9-7-1948. Subject to orders a draft amendment is submitted for approval.

Controller
The/~~xxxxxxx~~r of Salt may be informed that this Government do not have any objection to empowered the Collector of Central Excise, Madras to issue export permits to Orissa. A draft letter is submitted for approval. Also the Collector of Central Excise may be instructed to issue permits subject to the safeguards mentioned by the Board. A suitable Endorsement to the draft letter has been made

The case may be sent to Legal for advice with reference to W page 4 ante and for scrutiny of the draft noitification.

The Collector of Central Excise has to be conferred powers in so far as permits to Orissa from Vizagapatam district are concerned. They should also be exercised subject to the conditions laid down by Commissioner of Civil Supplies, ~~Madras~~/ revise draft accordingly. please

xxxxxx,
1.9.1948.

To. A.S.

With reference to orders above, a revised draft notification is submitted for approval. The case may be sent to Legal for advice on W page 4 ante/ scrutiny of the draft and notification, which is based on the following presumptions:

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(1) that the Collector of Central Excise, Madras does not come within the definition of "any other officer" occurring in clause 1 of the order published with the notification in G.O.613 Food, dated 9-7-1948 so that the Commissioner of Civil Supplies could authorise him to issue permits as he is not a subordinate of the Commissioner.

Specific delegation is desirable.

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L.K.

(2) that it is necessary for the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and the Collector of Vizagapatam to enjoy concurrent powers with the Collector of Central Excise, Madras in the matter of issue of permits for transport of salt from Vizagapatam districts to Orissa as the maximum quantity that the Collector of Central Excise is to be empowered to transport to Orissa for the months september 48 to March 1949 would be only 3½ lakh maunds as against the 8.35 lakhs maunds of net removals to be allowed to Orissa under the basic plan. Besides there is a proposal to increase this quota under examination. There will be need for the Collector of the district also to issue export permits for transport of salt to Orissa and it would seem sufficient if he is instructed to ensure that the actual exports do not exceed the quota allotted to Orissa. For this purpose necessary endorsement has been made to the Collector and the Board in the draft letter to the Salt Controller of India submitted below.

A:- The delegation proposed to be made to the Collector ofCentral Excise is for adminstrative convenience and does not imply that the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Collector of Vizag will be divided of their powers simulataneously. However ~~so long as~~ as the Collector of Central Excise issues permits there may not be any necessity for the provincial authorities to exercise their powers. Executive ~~to exercise their powers~~. instructions may be issued on this point.

The draft may be approved.

The file may be sent to Legal for Scrutiny of draft I.

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5-9-1948.

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Legal Department.

The alterations indicated in red ink on the draft notification may be made.

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10-9-48.

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A.S.

The alterations made by Legal on the draft order may be accepted. The draft order, as altered and the draft letter below may now issue.

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13-9-1948.

Issued as G.O.Ms.No.822 Food dated 13-9-1948.

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From the Board of Revenue(C.S)Ref. No.107046/M/48 Cs, dated 11.9.1948.

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To A.S.

The Board's reference at page 43 c.f.with enclosure may be perused.

As regards exports of salt to Orissa from Madras Factories, the Collector's letter copied at payge 45 c.f. it may be read and in view of the circumstances stated therein it is presumed that regular flow of salt into Orissa would have been effected by you.

2. As regards tne salt produced at Sumadi factory in Orissa and brought to Ichapuram (Madras Province) for transport to Orissa, the Board as requested by the Collector of Vizagapatam in para 3 of his letter ex-tracted at page 45 c.f. has recommended to Government that the Orissa Govermant may be addressed as suggested in para 2 c.f. its reference at page 43 c.f. The Orissa Government may be addressed accordingly. Subject to orders a draft letter re-submitted for approval

3. The only action remaining to be taken in this file is regarding the increase of 50% in the export of salt from Madras Province to Orissa. The matter is still under consideration and the Board's final report in the matter is being awaited. It is for consideration whether these question may be dealt with separately a s a G.O. has already been issued in this file. Relevant extracts will be taken and a separate file. Started to pursue the question after issue of the draft letter to the Government of Orissa . For orders.

M | Has not the Collector of Central Excise stated that he is unable to issue permits? what action has been taken in it ?

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20-9-1948.

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From the Collector of Centra Excise, Madras Letter No. 7836/Salt/48 dated 17-9-1948.

To A.S.

'M' above.

The letter from the Collector of Central Excise, Madras has since been received and put up at page 47 c.f. and the points raised therein are examined below.

While suggesting that the exports of salt to Orissa from Madras Province should be incureased by 50% as the production of salt in Orissa has fallen to t hat extent the salt controller for India in para 2 of his letter at page 3 c.f. requested that if this Government have no objection the Collector of Central excise Madras or an officer authorised by him may be authorised to issue export permits for Orissa as it would facilitate the Government of India to sponsor movements to that deficit Province. The remarks of the Board of Revenue (C.S) were invited on the request. The Board reported that no objection need be taken to the Collector of Central Excise or any Officers authorised by him.issuing export permits from Vizagapatam to Orissa under advice to the Collector of

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Collector of Vizagapatam and upto a limit of 50,000 maunds per month. The point was examined in detail in consultation with Legal Department and a notification was issued empowering the Collector of Central Excise to issue permits to export salt from Vizagapatam to Orissa subject to the Conditions prescribed by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies Madras from time to time, and executive instruction were issued to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies Madras to authorise the Collector of Central Excise to issue permits upto 50,000 maunds per month.

In his letter at page 47 c.f. the salt Collector has stated that he has been opposed to the idea of his being empowered to issue permits for exports of salt to Orissa for administrative reasons and that he had already informed the Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies accordingly. He has also stated that he has sent a copy of his letter to the salt Controller and pending the receipt of a reply thereto, has suggested that permits for export of salt from Vizagapatam to Orissa may continue to be issued by the Collector of Vizagapatam. In the circumstances stated above, the Slat Collector will address Government again in the matter after receiving a reply from the salt Controller. In the meantime, however, the remarks of the Board of Revenue (C.S) may be invited on the Salt Collector's letter under reference. A draft Endorsement is submitted for approval on page 48 c.f.

Not necessary.
Please see below.

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L.K.

The letter from the Collector of Central Excise at page 47 c.f. may be perused. I understand that Commissioner of Civil Supplies has received a copy of it and that he is instructing the Collector of Vizag by telegram to continue to issue permits pending further instructions . No other action is necessary on the letter at present

Approved.

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21-9-1948.

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From the Board of Revenue (C.S) No.107246/M/48CS dated 23-9-1948.
From the Board of Revenue (C.S).No.107246/48M.CS dated 23-9-1948.

Supply of salt to Orissa.

To.A.S.

In view of the stand taken by the Collector of Central Excise, Madras in his letter at page 47 above, a copy of which has been received by the Board also, the Board has issued instructions to the Collector of VZP to continue to issue permits for the exports of salt to Orissa in respect of the monthly quota of 50,000 maunds for which normally the Collector of Central Excise, Madras should have issued permits. A copy of these instructions are

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are at page 51 c.f. No other action in this regard is necessary at present. A further communication from the Salt Collector may be awaited as indicated as 'Z' on page 47 c.f. For orders.

The only other point which remains to be settled in this file is the question of increasing the present salt exports to Orissa by 50% as requested by the salt Controller in para 1 of his letter at page 3 c.f. The Board's report in the matter has since been received and is at page 53 c.f.

Under the Basic plan for salt movements outside the Province drawn up by the Collector of Central Excise, the net removals to be allowed to Orissa from July 1948 to the end of March 1949 has been fixed at 8,35,000 maunds. This is said to work out at a monthly quota of 208 wagons for the period from August 1948 to end of March 1949 and at the rate of 500 maunds per wagon, the total monthly exports to be permitted to Orissa amount to about 1,04,000 maunds. The Collector of Central Excise who has been consulted in the matter sees no objection to increasing the exports to Orissa by 50 % but for the special circumstances in para 2 of his letter copied at page 54 c.f. considers it desirable that :-

1. the question of increasing the exports may be deferred till December 1948 and

2. that in the meantime, the present sanctioned quota of 8.35 lakhs of maunds uptil the end of March 1949 may be speeded up by accelarating the monthly removals beyond the 1,ØØ,000 maunds now permissible.

The Board of Revenue (CS) agrees with the suggestions of the Salt Collector and has proposed.

1. that the monthly removals may be raised to 1.5 lakhs of maunds from october 1948 and

2. that the Collector of Vizagapatam may be asked in the first week December 1948, the total exports to Orissa allowed till then out of the total allotment of 8.35 lakhs of maunds till the end of March 1949 and

3. Based on the figures furnished by the Collector of Vizagapatam and the figures of production of the factories avilable at that time, to consider the question of increasing the total export quota to Orissa.

Theproposals of the Board enumerated above may be accepted and orders issued accordingly. Subject to orders a draft memo to the Board is submitted for approval. In views of the instructions already issued by the Board in its reference at page 51 c.f. no actions is called for on para 4 of the Boards report at page 53 c.f. and para 3 of the Salt Collectors letter copied at page 54 c.f. For orders.

The Government of Orissa may also to informed accordingly in continuation of para 2 of our letter on page 21 c.f. Subject to orders a draft letter is submitted for approval.

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30-9-1948.

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